demarcated a line proposing to include into the State Forest the area consisting of the above villagers' dwelling houses with hittals and also removed all fruit bearing and plantain trees existing thereon. The above raiyats are further put to much trouble by being asked that they should not trespass into the demarcated line and by being entirely deprived of the privileges of getting fuel and agricultural implements from the forest for their use, and of taking their cattle to graze there. After some correspondence in this matter the Conservator of Forests in Mysore informed the raiyats that orders have been issued to the local officers concerned not to impound their cattle. But the Sub-Assistant Conservator and the District Forest Officer are not pleased to act up to his orders. What the raiyats now pray for is that according to "Mamul" some mufat lands may be allotted to them for grazing purposes and further they be allowed to remove fuel and agricultural implements from the Government forest.

Reply of Government.—May be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 400.

Seigniorage on firewood removed from occupied lands

Mr. Srinivasa Rao of Gargeswari, T. Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Forest Department now levies a seigniorage of 4 annas for a cart-load of firewood removed to Mysore from occupied lands in the T. Narsipur Taluk. The Taluk authorities say that no free pass is prescribed therefor. The certificate given by the village patel and shanbhog to the effect that the removal of such firewood was from occupied lands is of no avail. It is therefore requested that no fee be levied on such firewood carts.

Reply of Government.—Printed chits have been sent to taluks for distribution among village patels. The Conservator of Forests will be asked to give effect to the order of Government, and see that the orders are properly enforced.

Subject No. 401.

Opening a Depot at Melkote for supplying fuel, etc.

Mr. Varahaswami Iyengar of Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—There is a Forest Ranger at Melkote. It is proposed that a Forest Depot be opened under his supervision for supplying fuel and teak and other kinds of wood. The want of fuel is very much felt at Melkote which contains 3,000 population.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done. It is the business of middlemen to supply materials at the doors of consumers. If there is any considerable demand for firewood and timber, private enterprise may be trusted to meet it.

Subject No. 402.

Removal of Padakhanas from inside the Mysore City.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. S. Ranga Iengar, Madappa and Nantharajaiya of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that Padakhanas or Toddy shops may be removed from inside the Mysore City.

Reply of Government.—This is not practicable.